ALIEN FELONS ARE MENACE TO LAND

Commissioner of Immigration Urges Drastic Changes in the Present Law

Would Have Foreign Nations Certify to the Character of Their Citizens Who Seek New Homes in United States

felons, says the New York Herald.

Immmigration at the port of New come to this country. York, proposes a novel plan by which be so in the case of Italy-foreign gov- as they are, with regard to criminals ernments would be required to vouch from other lands seems to be enforced veuge in this way. for the good character of every immi- with painstaking fidelity. The inspec-

deport the wrongdoers as frequently nothing of the specific provisions. That is enough to bar the candidate. three years after their landing in this

EW YORK-Crimes of the tors will be able to establish by the Black Hand, the murders testimony of men suspected of being is able to baffle the inspector at every of the Mafia and the Ca- felous the facts which would result turn. If he is tripped up he can re-

anarchist are events of a years ago to find out whether a man port which is less closely guarded. few days which point to the need of had a criminal record, and it has only more drastic methods in keeping away been within the last two or three years from these shores the borde of alien that the authorities have seriously ad- inal from outre mer dreads most, Robert Watchorn, commissioner of cluding the criminal classes that

Observations made at Ellis island dignant over the present conditions do all they can within the narrow that you have been in prison six with regard to the admission of for limitation of the statute to detect times." eign criminals to this country, in criminals. For practical purposes, thorities, who, in his opinion, did not present law is against them, to say it has been but twice."

apprehended on the complaint of the admitted his identity to the immigration authorities. Owing to the representations of Commissioner Watchorn a year ago not only immigrants who have been convicted of a crime and have served terms in prison may be deported, but those who admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpl-

This is especially effective where Without friendly suggestions the inspector must depend upon his knowledge of human nature, his study of physiognomy and other qualities of a Sherlock Holmes, and even then he may go sadly astray.

By dint of prolonged cross-examination, if the intuition be keen, he may be able to establish a criminal record for the suspected alien out of his own admissions; but frequently the candidate has been so well coached that he turn to the land whence he came and Practically no effort was made ten try again for admission through some

Dread Foes Here.

The thing which the habitual crimdressed themselves to the task of ex- especially if he be a Sicilian or of a race which long nourishes feuds, is that some favorite enemy has warned the authorities about him in order to wherever it is feasible-and it could show that the immigration laws, such even up old scores. It is nothing un-

"Can it possibly be," an inspector tors are inhoriously conscientious, as will ask snavely, "that you have an Police Commissioner Bingham, in a whole, in their duties and seem to enemy in this country who would say the blockade with success for all that.

"It is a great lie," the response may

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TO TROY SAN PRANCISCO

TO BE DEPORTED

consuls on the other side or the for Francisco six months ago, and in the eign consuls at this port send infor course of his trial a prison record in mation which is of the greatest value. Italy had been discovered. He landed An alleged embersier, Schouave, was originally at this port. Many a man who by hook or by crook has entered Russian consul general, whose de the country and has taken up his scription and that which the man gave abode in the Italian quarter, there to of himself tallied so exactly that he prey on the respectable members of his own race by threats of violence, is returned by Ellis island to his native land. The finding of so many criminals of this class indicates there are many who get through the meshes of the immigration service net.

Always Source of Danger. "Criminals such as these are like the foxes with the brands tied to their tails which caused the burning of the corn. No matter where they are at immigrants are fugitives from justice. large they are the cause of damage and trouble, and I never found any foundation for the stories that other governments turned them loose upon the United States.

"It is unfair that the 26,000,000 of immigrants who have come to this country should suffer on account of the ill-doing of a few hundred thousands. The crimes which have recently been laid at the doors of the Italians are committed by only a handful of that race, perhaps not more than 500 in all."

Mr. Watchorn declared in favor of the utmost vigilance in watching for alien felons, no matter whether they were supposed to be in the steerage or the first cabins of the liners. He declared gifted swindlers and embezzlers and persons of immoral character were as likely to be found in the saloon as in the steerage.

During the administration of Commissioner Watchern the number of foreign felons returned in a year has increased from 34 a year to nearly ten times that number and extraordinary vigilance has been exercised, yet there are many who are able to run Suggests Change in Law.

The commissioner of immigration has suggested that the law be so modiveighs against the immigration an however, the whole attitude of the be. "I swear, crossing my heart, that fied as to make it possible to deport aliens who commit crimes within

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT .- John 11:1-57. Memory GOLDEN TEXT .- "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:35. TIME-January or February, A. D. 30. One or three months after the last les-

son. And two or three months before

Jesus' crucifixion. PLACE.-Bethabara (R. V., Bethany) in Perea. Bethany, a small village on the Mount of Olives, about two miles from

Comment and Suggestive Thought. At the feast of the dedication, in De cember, Christ had so plainly asserted his deity that the Jews had sought to stone him for blasphemy; but he had escaped to Bethabara (Bethany) in Perea, the country east of the Jordan-a town in the north over against

Christ's promise of a resurrection did not satisfy Martha. It was too general, too vague, too far ahead. She wanted her brother back-that minute. Christ met that longing by one of the most magnificent of his utterances - "that wondrous sentence which has carried hope and triumph to millions of the dying and bereaved, and will do so while time and mortality endure."-Geikie.

I-the living, breathing friend, whom you love. AM-Am now; no vague sometime;

no postponement.

THE RESURRECTION-The power of the resurrection, the resurrection embodied.

AND THE LIFE-to conquer that grim DEATH which has come so terribly to your home.

HE THAT BELIEVETH IN MEbelieving what Martha hastened to confess, that Christ was God's Son, his messenger of love to the world. THOUGH HE WERE DEAD-as to

his mere body. YET SHALL HE LIVE-in every point that constitutes life, having even a body, and a far better one.

AND WHOSOEVER-yes, though he were the chief of sinners. LIVETH-with this higher life in

AND BELIEVETH IN ME - "on me," says the Revised Version.

SHALL NEVER DIE-No, NEVER; for, though his body may perish, that will be but an incident in his continuing and triumphant LIFE. Jesus, Our Resurrection and Our Life .- 1. By preserving our lives daily, through countless unseen perils that surround us-perils of the disease germs floating everywhere; perils of earthquake on this thin earth-crust over hidden fires; perils of accident in our compet. times, yea, every perilous moment, God saves us from

dying."-Phillips Brooks. ------2. By turning our minds away from the physical death we must all die at length, to him and his life. "We are all passing into the likeness of that in which we believe. A man who worships money comes to wear the likeness of a money-worshiper down to the tips of his fingers. The Hindu who worships Brahma sleeping on the stars in immovable calm, gets to wear a fixed expression."-Theodore T. Munger, D. D. So the continual Munger, D. D. So the continual case of Cataban that cannot be cared by the use thought of Christ, who overflowed Hall's Cataban Cuar. FRANK J. CHENET with invincible life, implants that life

within us. 3. By upholding us in the vert hour of physical death. "When a community of religious women in Paris. during the fury of the French Revolution, were condemned to the guillotine, the youngest victims passed to their execution raising in serene voices the sublime hymn, "Veni Creator." The celestial song did not cease when they ascended the stairs of the scaffold, and the work of butchery went on. Voice after voice had to not be particularly handsome or drop from the chorus, as face after face bent under the ax; and at length one voice was heard alone sustaining and is regarded as one of the comit the holy strain, even while the bloody blade fell and sealed the last martyr's testimony."-Bishop Huntington.

4. By awaking us, when we die, into endless life. "The time will seem no longer than the four days which passed before he awakened Lazarus. We shall have no consciousness of his tarrying. He comes as in a moment, to awake us out of sleep."-Thomas Arnold, the head of Rugby school.

5. By freeing us from the spiritual death, from sin. Massillon, the great French preacher, justly sees in the dead Lazarus an image of the sinper: "Become a mass of worms and and corruption, he spreads infection and stench; and behold the profound corruption of a soul in habitsal sin, A gloomy napkin covers his eyes and his face: and behold the fatal blind- if some other woman had been th ness of a soul in habitual sin. He appears in the tomb bound hand and foot: and behold the melancholy subjection of a soul in habitual sin." Freedoru from this "dead body" of sin. as Paul called it, is the most difficult resurrection; but Christ accomplishes even this. He comes into our soul, and sin must flee. "'Christ in you is the hope of glory.'

"Isidore of Pelusium thinks that our Saviour did not mourn for his friend Lazarus because he was dead (for he knew that he was going to raise him from the dead), but because he was to live again, and to come from the haven where he was arrived, back again into the waves and storms; from a crown which he had enjoyed, to a new encounter with his enemies. If thou dost not believe his interpretation, yet dost thou believe the thing? Dost thou consider this world's misery so great we should rather weep that we are in it than that others are gone ut of it?"-Bishop Patrick.

A SURGICAL Sunday School Lesson for April 12, 1908



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it

is a surgical operation. We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

For proof of this statement rea the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman.

Mrs. Arthur E. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes: "I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong.

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Gazetteer Humor.

Many specimens of unconscious has mor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new Imperia Gazetteer of India. A district wa said to be "an extensive rolling plain consisting of alternate ridges of bar stony hills and narras fastile valleys An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark, "the but falo differs from the cow in giving milk which is richer in fat, in voice and in having no hump."-London

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LUCAS COUTT.
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"Mildred," said the prudent mamm "I want you to treat Mr. Ketchley, wh called on you last evening, with son consideration and respect. He may tractive, but he is sensible, well co nected, highly successful in business

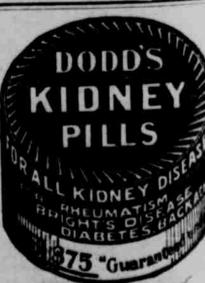
"I wouldn't mind his being one. the coming men," said Miss Mildre "if it didn't take him so long to go."

Starch, like everything else, is ing constantly improved, the pate Starches put on the market 25 year ago are very different and inferior those of the present day. In the est discovery-Defiance Starch-all jurious chemicals are omitted, wh the addition of another ingredient. vented by us, gives to the Starch strength and smoothness never proached by other brands.

It takes a woman to sit down a cry when she happens to think what hard time her children might have h

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The ancestor of every action is thought.-Emerson.



CRUMNAL

Mr. Watchorn makes an equally emphatic denial that the charge of | Gen. Bingham had any substantial basis, so far as the administration of affairs at Ellis Island is concerned.

seems weak and ineffective.

the law border on the futile. The only prison or been an inmate of an alms- this country and on what ship. Fre- "It would be just as well to make punishment that can be meted out to house. the person who perjures himself is exclusion from the country. He rarely If within three years to come immit- is impossible to deport criminals in prison. There are a few cases, I adpower to checkmate the attempt to be dismissed from the service. delve into the past.

On Their Own Testimony.

It is a fact, aside from the contro- American institutions to suppose that the United States. After three years "There are some nations which isversy that the depredations of desper- every man is guilty and that he must be is beyond the power of the law, sue what are called penal passports, ate criminals from abroad, the major prove that he is innocent. So the im- and no matter if his record outruns said he. "Italy has two kinds of passity of whom are Italians, has become migrant is welcomed here and the op- Herod he cannot be disturbed. a menace to the state. Even admitting portunity of citizenship is offered to Italians predominate among the son bearing it is a subject of the king that the present immigration laws him. He is supposed to be a man of criminal occupants of the detention and yet another which states if the were enforced at every port with the good character until something devel- pen, and most of these are from the bearer has ever been in prison, and if

dealing with the foreign criminal Altruistic as is this attitude toward dark browed, with faces furrowed by victed and the terms are specified. It is a habit of first-class passengers commissioner, the inspectors within closely watched on the island, al- are Italy, Russia, Germany and to inveigh against the "offensive the little latitude which is given to though no special prison is provided France, issue such passports it would idiocy of the questions propounded to them seek to find out as much as they for them. They are carefully searched be feasible to pass a law requiring them by the immigration inspectors, can. On each sheet of the manifest for knives and stilettos. The turning that immigrants from those countries such as "Have you ever been in of the steamship are 10 names, and over of many of them to the immigra- bring penal passports with them. prison." Have you ever been as in their owners have answered every in- tion authorities comes through their These would have to be well authentimate of an almshouse?" and the like. quiry propounded to them. Age, sex, arrest by the police for some deed of cated and they would serve as com-The objection on their part is based calling and the like are duly set forth violence. on personal grounds because they and the immigrant is required to state consider the questions unnecessary. whether or not he is a polygamist, an Such questions propounded to the asserblist, a contract laborer and them it is necessary to have accurate none with such a passport would come steerage passenger bent on evading whether or not be has ever been in information as to when they came to here.

May Make Few Mistakes.

returns to his own land to make an arants who have been admitted are against whom the police believe there mit, where a man by years of correct other attempt to gain the coveted do found to have been criminals before is a strong case. The differences be- living may have completely reformed, main. He knows that the inspector is they came to this country there is a tween the local and the federal views but it would be just as well for him tharged with finding out the very long black mark made against the of the matter led recently to the criti- to remain in his own country. I bething which he wishes to conceal and record of the inspector concerned, and cisms made by Col Bingham against lieve that the various governments exerts all the ingenuity within his if his errors accumulate he is likely to the immigration authorities,

who chance their positions on their grants with long records of crime, that criminals should flee from justice Yet the main dependence of the an indement proceed to a large extent by There was Benedetto Tordini, for in in order to come here to ply their thorities is the hope that the inspec-|dead reckoning. Sometimes American istance, who had stabbed a man in San |calling.

inals to cross the ocean terry two or tence they may have served in their three times before their identity is native land. This would rid the United "All immigrants in coming to this noted. The law provides that any allen States of many who are unfit for citicountry," said Mr. Watchhorn, "are felon may be returned to the place zenship. He thinks also that the cosupposed to be innocent, and it is whence he came if complaint is made operation of the foreign governments something opposed to the genius of within three years of his landing in might be obtained.

utmost efficiency the whole system of cass which proves the contrary." south of Italy or from Sicily. Swarthy, so the offenses of which he was conthe immigrant, as interpreted by the the records of evil lives, they are "Since certain nations, among which

Hard to Make Case.

Under the present law the inspectors tion pen recently were several immi- The foreign nations are not anxious

as they should when attention was which are greatly in favor of the in- It is not unusual for the noted crim- country irrespective of any prison sen-

porcs-one which states that the per-

plete records. Any person who had a prison record would thus be barred In order to make a case against from coming to the United States and

quently for lack of definite informa- the law far reaching and to permit no tion and evidence of previous guilt it one to land here who had ever been would willingly co-operate in this, for Among the occupants of the deten- criminals are the foes of all humanity.